



Docket No.: 1359.1049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 22, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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